

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

SENATE

Measures Introduced:

S. 2476. A bill *to improve antiterrorism efforts*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Schumer

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S. 2480. A bill *to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from state laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leahy

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H.R. 3009 - Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act:

Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Dorgan Amendment No. 3387 (to Amendment No. 3386), to ensure transparency of investor protection dispute resolution tribunals under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

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Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3386, in the nature of a substitute.

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Nominations--Agreement:

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Leonard E. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Andrew S. Hanen, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Samuel H. Mays, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and Thomas M. Rose, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 2002, with a vote to occur on each nomination.

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Nomination Received:

Senate received the following nomination:

Anthony Dichio, of Massachusetts, to be *United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts* for the term of four years.

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Nomination Withdrawn:

Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jose Gerardo Troncoso, of Nevada, to be *United States Marshal for the District of Nevada* for the term of four years. (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on April 16, 2002.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Governmental Affairs: *Committee concluded hearings on critical infrastructure information security issues, focusing on facilitating the security of the critical infrastructure of the United States, to encourage the secure disclosure and protected exchange of critical infrastructure information, to enhance the analysis, prevention, and detection of attacks on critical infrastructure, and to enhance the recovery from such attacks.*

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Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the reformation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on how the FBI can reorganize and refocus its efforts to protect our national security by rooting out spies and terrorists, and protecting our public safety by investigating criminal activity with the resources made available by the Administration and the Congress.

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Committee Meetings for Thursday, May 9, 2002:

Committee on the Judiciary: *@ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine past nomination procedures. SD-226.*

Committee on the Judiciary: *@ 2:00 p.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard R. Clifton, of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; the nomination of Christopher C. Conner, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania; the nomination of Joy Flowers Conti, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; and the nomination of John E. Jones III, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. SD-226.*

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HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

H.R. 4678. A bill *to protect and enhance consumer privacy*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Stearns

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H.R. 4679. A bill *to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a maximum term of supervised release of life for child sex offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Gekas

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Bills Introduced (Cont'd):

H.R. 4684. *A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions*, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial assistance for those individuals who are too poor to afford the premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Pallone

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H.R. 4685. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, *to expand the types of Federal agencies that are required to prepare audited financial statements*; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Toomey

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Report Filed Today as Follows:

H.R. 3833, to facilitate the creation of a new, second-level Internet domain within the United States country code domain that will be a haven for material that promotes positive experiences for children and families using the Internet, provides a safe online environment for children, and helps to prevent children from being exposed to harmful material on the Internet, amended (**H. Rept. 107-449**).

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Suspension—H.R. 3525 - Border Security and Visa Entry Reform:

By a 2/3 yea-and- nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay” and 2 voting present, Roll No. 131, the House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3525, to enhance the border security of the United States that were debated on May 7. Subsequently, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 106, to correct the enrollment of the bill and make the following corrections: Strike section 205 and in the table of contents of the bill, strike the item relating to section 205.

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Executive Communication:

EC - 6703. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's legislative proposal entitled *“The Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002;”* jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Medicare and the Federal Budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on *“The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority--The Impact of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks on the Security and Operation of Airports Serving the Nation's Capital.”*

Committee Meetings (Cont'd):

Committee on House Administration: Held an oversight hearing on Congressional Mail Delivery in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Committee on the Judiciary: *Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3482, amended, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001 and H.R. 2068, amended, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, "Public Buildings, Property, and Works."* The Committee began markup of **H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act.** Committee recessed subject to call.

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: **H.R. 521, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam.**

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Committee Meetings For Thursday, May 9, 2002:

Committee on Appropriations: @ 9:30 a.m. *To mark up the supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2002.* 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 12:00 p.m. *Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 91, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.* 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. *Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 4623, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002; H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002; H.R. 4658, Truth in Domain Names Act; H.R. 3726, Video Voyeurism Act of 2002; H.R. 4640, to provide criminal penalties for providing false information in registering a domain name on the Internet; and H.R. 4679, Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002.* 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules: @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Legislation and Budget Process, to continue hearings on *"Assessing the Accuracy of Federal Budget Estimating."* H-313 Capitol.

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Remarks:

In Support of the Bush Administration's Support of our 2nd Amendment Rights to Keep and Bear Arms.
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Enhanced Border Security and Visa Reform Act of 2001.
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Next SENATE MEETING: Thursday, 10:00 a.m., May 9, 2002.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Thursday, 9:00 a.m., May 9, 2002.

OLA: S. Schwarz, A. Santos

